BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Hazel Green Municipal Utility for Approval to Increase Electric Rates

2510-ER-101

NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND INVESTIGATION AND ASSESMENT OF COSTS AND TELEPHONIC HEARING

Telephonic Hearing Date: Tuesday, January 4, 2000 – 1:30 p.m.

Hearing Locations: Lake Superior Room – 2nd Floor, Public Service

Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI

Village of Hazel Green Village Hall, 1610 Fairplay, Hazel

Green, WI

THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO consider the application dated November 2, 1999, of the village of Hazel Green, Grant County (applicant or Hazel Green), as an electric public utility, for authority to increase electric rates under Wis. Stat. §§ 196.03, 196.20, and 196.37.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission will investigate this matter and hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 4, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. This will be a telephonic hearing conducted from two sites. The applicant will provide a room for customer participation in village of Hazel Green Village Hall, 1610 Fairplay, Hazel Green, Wisconsin. Customers may call the utility at (608) 854-2953 for further details on the location of the hearing room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Commission staff will participate from the second location, the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, in the Lake Superior Room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Persons who desire to actively participate as full parties must request full party status in writing. Full party status requests should be addressed to Jeffry J. Patzke, Administrative Law Judge, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854.

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This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Questions from the media may be directed to Jeffrey L. Butson, Public Affairs Director, at (608) 267-0912.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator James B. Petersen at (608) 267-2190.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin,	
By the Commission:	
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Lynda L. Dorr	
Secretary to the Commission	

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